
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

NOTICE OF MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 10, 2021

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: Virtual Meeting via WebEx

SCHEDULED FOR ADVICE AND CONSENT

Appointment of John C. Revens, Jr. VICE Marion S. Gold, Ph.D to the Public Utilities Commission for a term expiring March 1, 2027.

Reappointment of Mary Jo Kaplan to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Appointment of David Chenevert VICE Ronald P. O'Hanley to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Reappointment of Jason Kelly to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Reappointment of Karl Wadensten to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

Appointment of William Stone to the Rhode Island Commerce Corporation for a term expiring February 1, 2025.

SCHEDULED FOR HEARING AND/OR CONSIDERATION

Senate Bill No. [21](#)

BY Cano, Kallman, Euer, Acosta, Valverde, DiPalma, Murray, Quezada

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD AND DRUGS -- RHODE ISLAND FOOD, DRUGS, AND COSMETICS ACT {LC495/1} (Limits the amount of fees charged by a third-party food delivery service to fifteen percent (15%).)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [23](#)

BY Sosnowski

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS --

TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES - TOWN OF NEW SHOREHAM {LC420/1} (Provides New Shoreham has the exclusive authority to prescribe rules and regulations pertaining to the operation, licensing, and regulation of transportation network service companies and their services when TNCs are operating in the town of New Shoreham.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [27](#)

BY DiPalma, Rogers, Coyne, Paolino, Archambault

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICES {LC298/1} (Establishes rules and regulations concerning the use and registration of personal delivery devices and mobile carrying devices.)

01/19/2021 Introduced, referred to Senate Commerce

02/05/2021 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration

Senate Bill No. [28](#)

BY Euer, Lawson, Murray, Miller, DiMario, Valverde

ENTITLED, AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CARRIERS -- TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY SERVICES--WHEELCHAIR LIFT EQUIPMENT VEHICLES {LC615/1} (Requires ride sharing services to provide wheelchair lift equipment vehicles as part of their fleet; establishes accessibility program for persons with disabilities in unserved or underserved geographic areas of the state.)

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TESTIMONY SUBMITTAL

Written testimony is encouraged and can be submitted to the committee by emailing it to: slegislation@rilegislature.gov

*Written Testimony must be submitted prior to 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 10, 2021, in order for it to be provided to the members of the committee at the hearing and to be included in the meeting records.

Members of the public can request to provide verbal testimony to the committee through the following link: [VERBAL TESTIMONY](#)

***Requests to provide verbal testimony must be submitted by 4:00 PM on Tuesday, February 9, 2021.**

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Committee Clerk

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